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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 18, 2007

In re the Application of

Katsushi SHIO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/446,730

Examiner: A. PRYOR

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Docket No.: 105081

For: AQUEOUS SUSPENDED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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